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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Under "RELATED APPLICATIONS" after "filed on February 8, 1996" please add -- now U.S. Pat. No. 5,843,404, issued December 1, 1998, which is a divisional of application Serial No.286,065 filed August 4, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,540,908, issued July 30, 1996, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 978,918, filed November 19, 1992, now abandoned.--

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

27. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein the halogen is fluorine.  
28. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>F.  
29. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CHF<sub>2</sub>.  
30. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>2</sub>CHFCH<sub>2</sub>F.  
31. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CHFCHF<sub>2</sub>.  
32. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHF<sub>2</sub>.

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